

In situ recovery of a fluted point at the Jefferson VI Site.

The 2014 SCRAP summer field school in archaeology will consist of complementary investigations at Mt. Jasper, a lithic source in Berlin, NH utilized for over 12,000 years, and a Paleoindian caribou hunting and processing encampment overlooking the Israel River in Jefferson, NH.

Field school students will engage in research at Mt. Jasper that will entail documentation of workshops and survey to expand the lithic sources. The students will also participate in excavations at the Jefferson VI Paleoindian site in Jefferson where many of the tools and associated debris were made from the Mt. Jasper rhyolite. Basic site documentation, artifact identification, data recovery and artifact identification skills will be taught. Students will also be taught basics of field mapping including use of GPS technology and related environmental recordation.

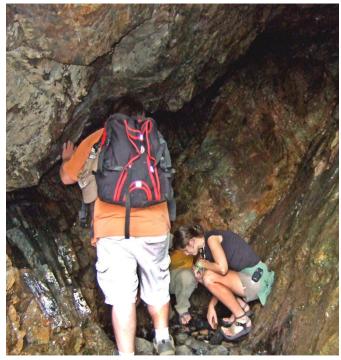
The field school is structured in three sessions, each two weeks long (June 23 – July 3, July 7 – July 18 and July 21 – August 1). Fieldwork will take place daily on weekdays from 8 AM to 4 PM, with occasional evening lectures. A field camp will be established in Randolph, NH where participants may reside during the field school. Those electing to use the field camp

# 2014 NH SCRAP Field School

Mountain Mines and Valley Camps: Paleoindian Site Exploration in Jefferson and Berlin Northern New Hampshire

will need to provide their own tents and camping gear. An indoor kitchen with necessary supplies will be available for preparation of meals.

All fieldwork and instruction will be directed by Dr. Richard Boisvert, New Hampshire State Archaeologist, and the field school will conform to standards for archaeology set by the National Park Service.



Inspecting the interior of the Mt. Jasper mine.

For more information, contact the NH Division of Historical Resources at **603-271-6433** or at <a href="http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm">http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/SCRAP.htm</a>

# NH STATE CONSERVATION AND RESCUE ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM 2014 Field School Registration Form

NAME	E-MAIL
ADDRESS	PHONE #(S)
Date of Birth	(Participants must be at least 16 years of age)
Please check below the sessions(s) you plan to attend and your participation status.	
Session 1 June 23 – July 3 Session	2 July 7 – July 18 July 21 – August 1
SCRAP Volunteer Undergr	aduate Credit Student Graduate Credit Student
I would like to make arrangements for lodging at the field school headquarters.	

## **ACADEMIC CREDIT**

Participants may obtain academic credit through Plymouth State University at either the undergraduate or graduate levels. Each week of participation is equivalent to one credit, and students may register for two to four credits. Credit students will be evaluated on their participation in field and laboratory work, plus completion of a research project. Costs for the field school credit students include a \$50 equipment and supplies fee, plus tuition and registration fees. These are: Undergraduate In-State Non-resident \$500/credit: \$435/credit. Graduate In-State \$523/credit, Out-of-State \$580/credit plus a \$30 registration fee. PSU registration forms can be obtained by contacting:

#### **Undergraduate Credit**

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## **VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION**

Individuals may participate as SCRAP volunteers. There is no fee for participation as a volunteer, however we request a \$40 donation to defray costs of supplies and instructional materials. Volunteers will receive the same instruction as credit students. Successful completion of the fieldwork will earn SCRAP certification for Survey and Excavation Technician status.



View from top of Mt. Jasper

Please complete the above form and include a brief statement describing your reasons for applying to the field school.

Return it by June 2, 2014 to: <a href="mailto:richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov">richard.a.boisvert@dcr.nh.gov</a>

Or mail to: Richard Boisvert State Archaeologist NHDHR 19 Pillsbury St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Concord, NH 03301-3570